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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/874,103 for SUBSTANTIALLY NON-TOXIC BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MUCOSAL ADJUVANTS IN VERTEBRATE SUBJECTS

Our Ref. No. 180/102/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
- 2. Response A (6 pages) including Exhibits A and B (20 pages);
- A Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages); and 3.
- 4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Herman F. Staats, et al.

Application No.: 09/874,103

Group No.: 1647

Filed: 06/05/2001

Examiner: R. Landsman

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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